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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(1);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$110.00; and
5. One (1) return postcard.

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